

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 7 with the following paragraph.

--After examination of the foregoing, many alternative and additional embodiments will occur to the skilled person which all lie within the scope of the definition of the invention as according to the appended claims. In some configurations of particularly the guide mechanism for the pivoting movement of at least the seat part relative to the frame, a weight displacement of the user is for instance enough to initiate or cause the tilting movement, while in other configurations a separate drive 30 is desirable or essential. Such a seat drive 30 can be connected to the same power supply as that used for the drive for moving the stairlift along the guide. An embodiment which is not further described can also comprise a lock 32 to hold the seat, and in particular the seat surface thereof, locked during transport along the guide of the device. Additionally or alternatively, a blocking 34 may be used which renders the drive of the device for movement along the guide inoperative when the chair does not rest on the frame in the folded-down position. Such locks and blockings are not further described in the foregoing, but implementation thereof lies well within the reach of a person with ordinary skill in the art. In embodiments where use is made of an active chair drive to pivot the seat part of the chair, the control, which normally serves to displace the stairlift along the guide of the device, can be augmented so as to also control driving of the chair.--